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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS STORIES ON US DEFENSE POLICY

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. EMBASSY MAY ALREADY BE AWARE OF STORIES IN APRIL 21 EDITION OF TOKYO SHIMBUN AND SANKEI SHIMBUN, WHOSE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT IN WAKE OF INDO CHINA SETBACKS US LINE OF DEFENSE IN ASIA WOULD BE DRAWN BACK AND BASED ON A LINE RUNNING FROM JAPAN THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES AND GUAM. WHILE ARTICLES DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION TAIWAN, BY IMPLICATION IT WOULD BE OUTSIDE THE US LINE OF DEFENSE AS REPORTED IN THESE STORIES.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO QUESTIONS HERE REGARDING ACCURACY OF THESE STORIES VIS-A-VIS THE ROC. IN EVENT EMBASSY IS QUESTIONED ON THIS MATTER, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT BOTH STORIES ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. KISSINGER

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